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WAUSAU CHIROPRACTORS SENTENCED FOR TAX EVASION

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Ernst J. Neumeyer, DOB 9/23/38, and Erich G. Neumeyer, DOB 8/21/45, brothers and co-owners of Neumeyer Chiropractic Clinic, in Wausau, Wisconsin, were sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz. Judge Shabaz sentenced each man to 15 months in prison and ordered each to pay a \$30,000 fine.

On March 3, 2006, the Neumeyer brothers appeared before Judge Shabaz and pleaded guilty to filing income tax returns that understated their respective incomes. The Neumeys diverted receipts from the Neumeyer Chiropractic Clinic and did not pay taxes on the diverted income.

The charges resulted from an investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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